

Sikorsky
Challenge
Ukraine

The post-war reconstruction
of Ukraine based on the Innovation
Ecosystem of the country's technical
universities "Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine"

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SCU

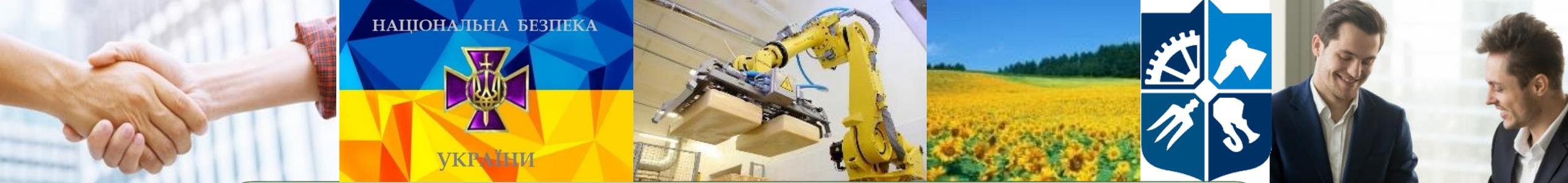
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The main challenge and urgent need of the war and post-war times is the **transformation** of the economy, defense capability and security of Ukraine and turning Ukraine into one of the global international innovation centers



Acceleration of **the innovative transformation** of Ukraine requires the involvement of all key domestic and international participants. All-Ukrainian Innovation Ecosystem "Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine" (SCU) can act as a union of such participating institutions



SCU is an open innovation ecosystem that unites the country's institutions interested in the development of the Ukrainian innovation economy, defense capability and security

The main goal is to be the driver of the emergence of innovations in the economy and defense capabilities of post-war Ukraine and the country's rise to leadership positions in the development of new ideas, the creation of start-up companies, and the import of foreign innovations into Ukraine





Conceptual foundations of SCU

Universities are the main centers of innovations in all areas of the country's economy and defense capability

A socio-educational priority for SCU is to teach students, postgraduates, scientists, inventors, and even schoolchildren, innovation entrepreneurship and the practice of launching startup companies

At the regional level, SCU grounds on the activities of Innovation Clusters of regions/cities

In the war and post-war periods, for SCU, the main areas of innovative development are defense and security, from which other high-tech areas of the economy branch out



Areas of innovation development for SCU



Igor Sikorsky KPI is the founder of the SCU

1898
year of
foundation

74
scientific
schools

270
scientific
teams

>25 000
students

≈ 150
startups
per year

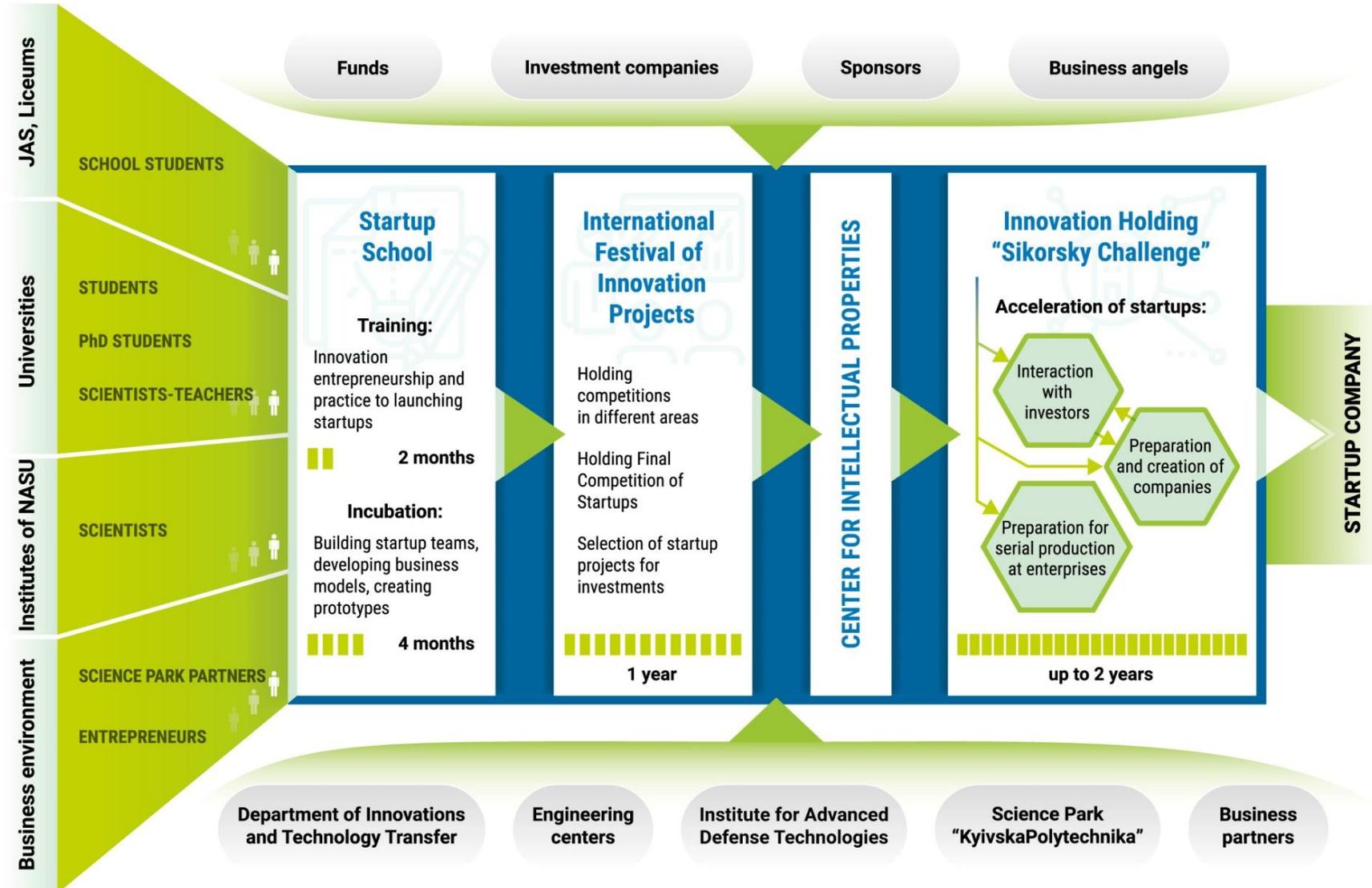
43
BSc

92
MSc

37
PhD



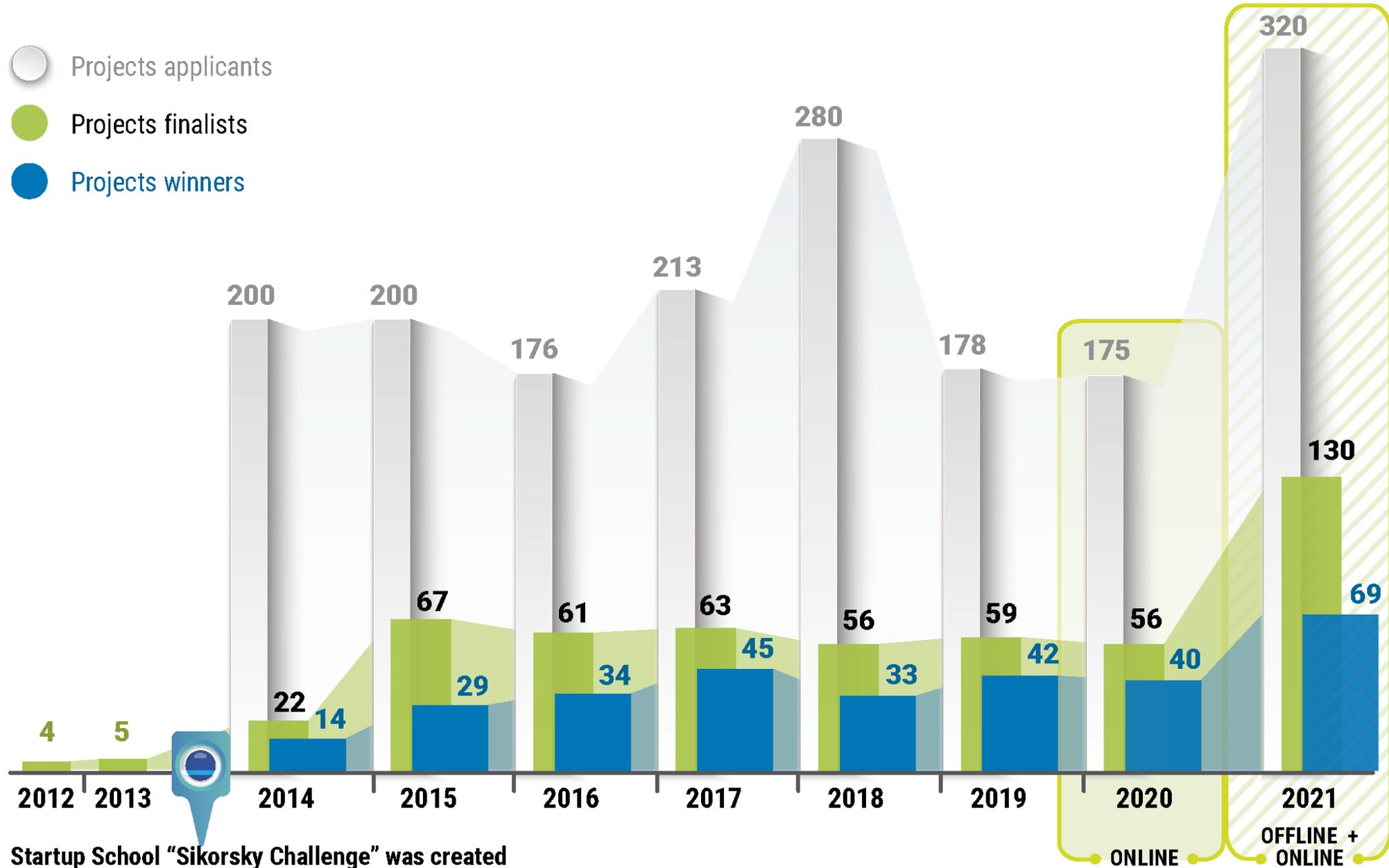
The beginning of the modern stage of innovative development - the creation of the Science Park “Kyivska Polytechnika” Corporation in 2006 by the Law of Ukraine



Innovation Ecosystem “Sikorsky Challenge KPI”

Festival of Innovation Projects “Sikorsky Challenge”

- Projects applicants
- Projects finalists
- Projects winners



The main results

- **110** Hi-Tech companies has entered into the «Sikorsky Challenge» Innovation Ecosystem, more than **20** from the USA, **25** from Europe, other from Ukraine
- More than **150** Hi-Technological products and technologies are transferred to the markets with considerable economic and social effect
- The stream of participants of «Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine» innovation ecosystem is not less than **3,000** people a year





Defense and Security



МИ РОБИМО УКРАЇНУ СИЛЬНОЮ



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ПРО КОНЦЕРН СТРУКТУРА ПРОДУКЦІЯ ЗАКУПІВЛІ МЕДІАЦЕНТР КАР'ЄРА РЕФОРМИ ІННОВАЦІЇ Знайти

ПЕРШИЙ МОДЕРНІЗОВАНИЙ БЕЗПІЛОТНИК-РОЗВІДНИК СПЕКТАТОР-М1 ПЕРЕДАНО ДО УКРАЇНСЬКОГО ВІЙСЬКА

18.06.2020



Виробник
ВАТ «Меридіан» ім. С.П. Корольова

«СПЕКТАТОР-М1»

БпАК

БпАК НА ВАРТІ
УКРАЇНСЬКОГО КОРДОНУ

Тепловізійна камера використовується компанії Flir

Вдосконалена парашутна система

Розмах крил 3020 мм

Склад комплексу:

- 1-3 безпілотні літальні апарати
- Наземна станція управління
- Пристрій запуску
- Транспортне тару
- Змінне цільове навантаження (опціонально)
- Рюкзаки для перенесення комплексу (опціонально)

Наземна станція управління

3 Режими управління

- Автоматичний
- Напівавтоматичний
- Ручний

Швидкість польоту до 120 км/год

Тривалість польоту понад 2 год

Дальність польоту 150 км

Висота польоту до 3000 метрів

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УКРОБОРОНПРОМ
Державний концерн

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Defense and Security

Quadcopter Mines Detector

Finalist of the X Festival "Sikorsky Challenge 2021;

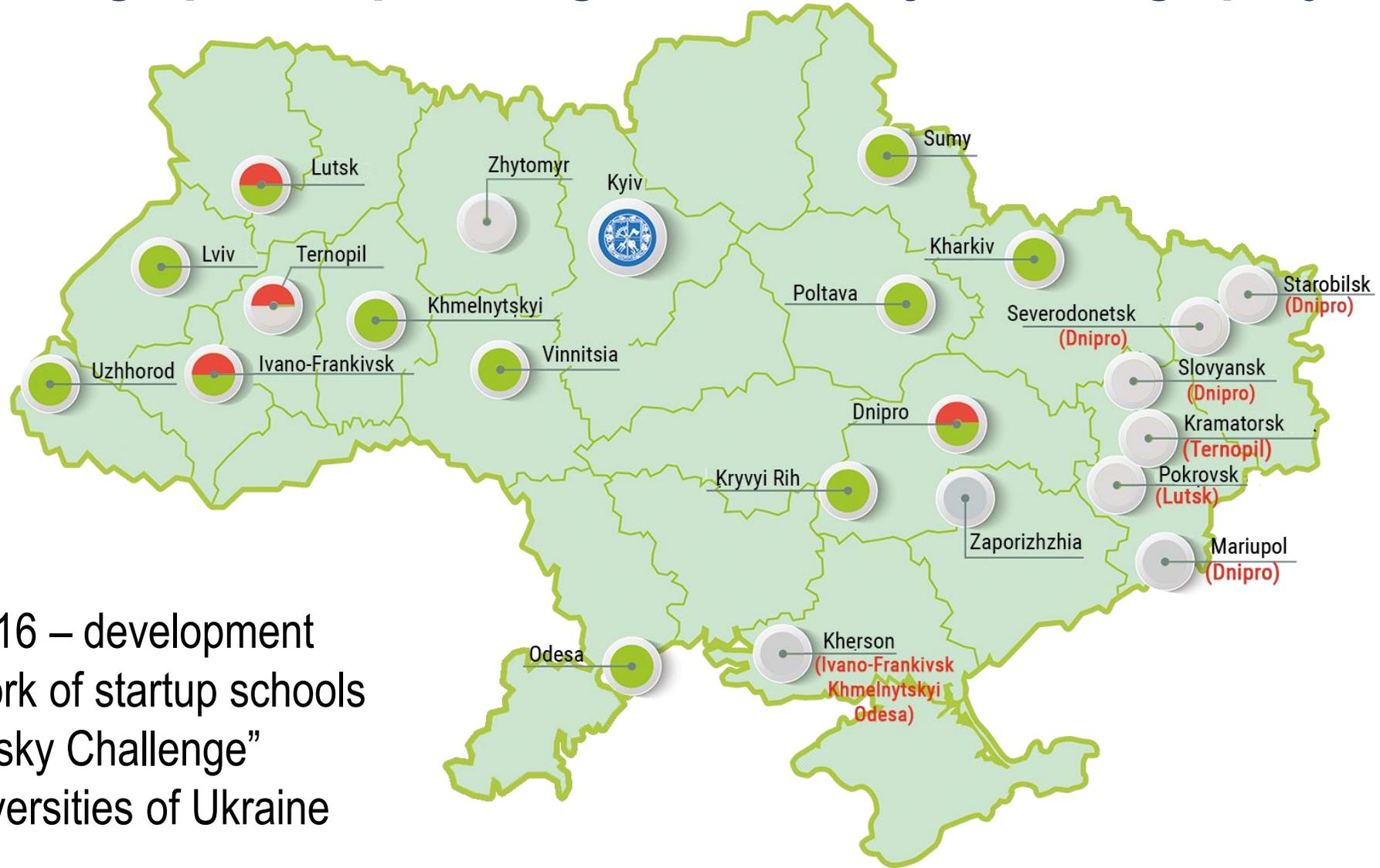
Gold medal at the 21st Malaysia Technology Exhibition (MTE) 2022;

The winner of the 2022 Chegg.org Global Student Award of \$100,000;

Now: is at the stage of industrial implementation and mass production.



Scaling up and spreading the Sikorsky Challenge project



Since 2016 – development of the network of startup schools “Sikorsky Challenge” at the universities of Ukraine

SCU on the map of Ukraine

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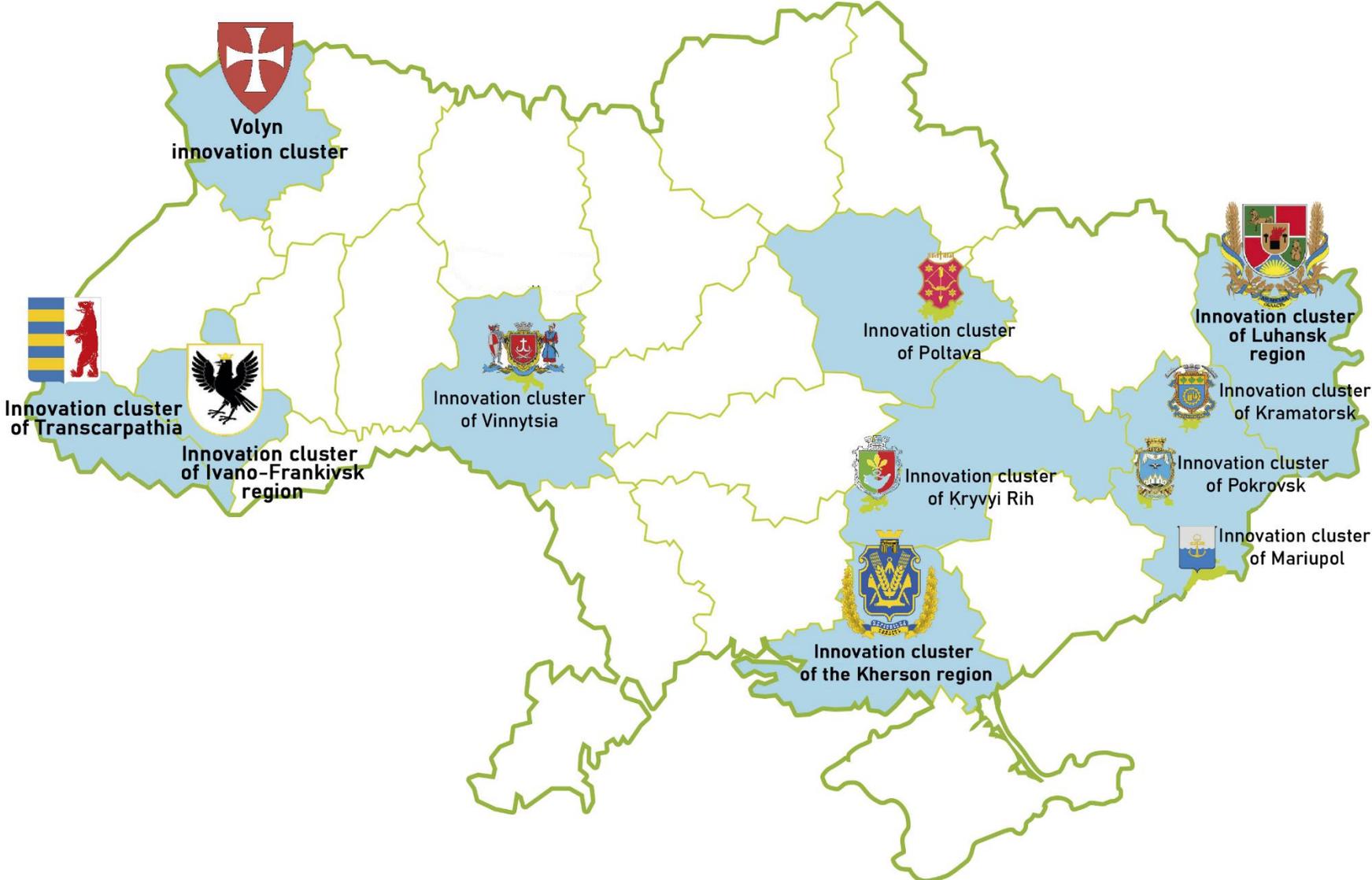


Startup schools "Sikorsky Challenge" at universities of Ukraine

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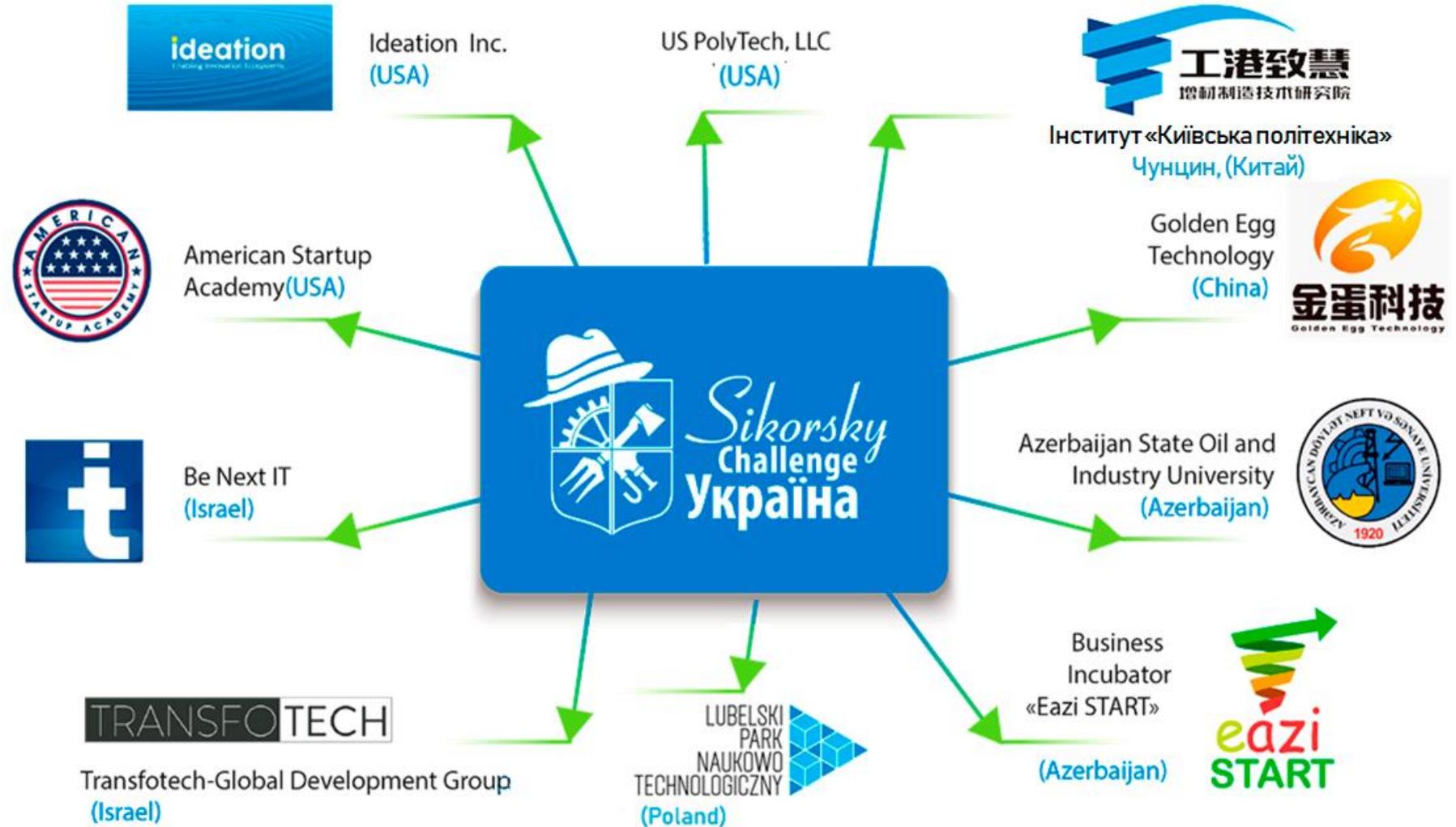
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Innovation Clusters of Cities/Regions

Scaling up and spreading the Sikorsky Challenge project

Since 2018 – the creation of international representative agencies of SCU



International representative agencies of SCU

In order to joint the efforts and capabilities of all domestic and foreign institutions interested in the innovative transformation of Ukraine, it is proposed to create a single platform called

“Platform for post-war innovative transformation of Ukraine»

on the basis of the Innovation Ecosystem
“Sikorsky Challenge Ukraine”



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Task

Accelerate the development of "factories" of ideas and innovations

- Funding of startup schools "Sikorsky Challenge" at universities-members of SCU network
- Attracting foreign investors to participate in the Festival of Innovation Projects "Sikorsky Challenge"
- Creation of an accelerator to prepare startups of TRL 6 - RL 9 for introduction into mass production



Task

Facilitate the import of foreign innovations to Ukraine

- Establish representative offices of foreign high-tech companies
- Provide foreign companies with offices and services in the format of a "single window" to support their activities in Ukraine
- Create a portal "Needs of Ukraine - Proposals of foreign companies"



Roles and Motivation of European Technical Universities and Science / Technology Parks

Provide:

- Educational and mentor support of young Ukrainian innovators
- Participation of Ukrainian startups in acceleration programs
- Possibility of participation of their scientists, experts and startups in the annual Festival of Innovation Projects “Sikorsky Challenge”

Acquire:

- Participation in the Coordination Committee of the Platform
- Office premises for their representative offices
- Opportunity to create joint teams, projects, startups
- Opportunity to scale up their startups on the territory of Ukraine





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Thank you for your attention!